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|   |  | Filing Date:             | January 10, 2004 |
|   |  | First Named Inventor:    | Terega Lane      |
|   |  | Examiner Name:           | Todd E. Manahan  |
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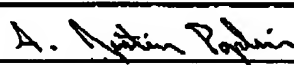
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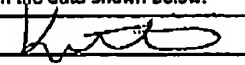
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